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In re Application of:

SHINYA YAMAMOTO, ET AL

Application No. 09/650,752

Filed: August 29, 2000

For: IMAGE FORMING
APPARATUS AND
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Examiner: UNASSIGNED

Group Art Unit: UNASSIGNED

November 6, 2000

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are enclosed.

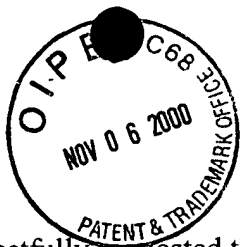
The Examiner's attention is directed to the following applications:

<u>Appln. No.</u>	<u>Filed</u>	<u>Art Unit</u>	<u>Status</u>
09/613,280	7/10/00	UNASSIGNED	Pending
09/633,258	8/4/00	2852	Pending
09/654,391	9/1/00	2852	Pending
09/656,475	9/6/00	2852	Pending
09/662,131	9/14/00	UNASSIGNED	Pending
09/469,517	12/22/99	2852	Pending

No copy of any application is being filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(iii).

FEE STATEMENT

No fee or statement is required in connection with this Information Disclosure Statement, since it is being submitted prior to the last of (1) issuance of a first official action on the merits or (2) expiration of the three month period following filing of the above-captioned application.

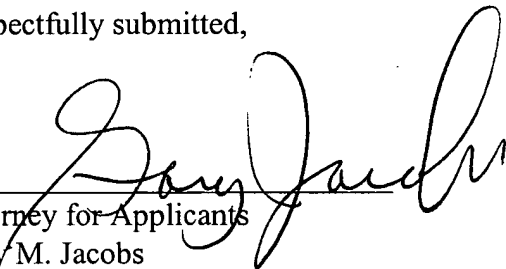


REMARKS

It is respectfully requested that the cited information be considered by the Examiner and that an annotated copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned with the next official communication indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

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